

I am writing to strongly express my opposition to Sinclair Broadcasting's outrageous attempt to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry propaganda program right before the presidential election. The FCC should step in and HALT this gross misuse of public airwaves!

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But by the pressure Sinclair is putting on their local stations, we are getting illegal and partisan attempts to influence the outcome of this presidential election.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, NOT weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.